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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: **Richard BROWN et al** ) Examiner: Joseph E. AVELLINO  
Serial No.: **10/075,444** ) Art Unit: 2143  
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For: "SECURE E-MAIL HANDLING USING ) Date: October 13, 2005  
A COMPARTMENTED OPERATING ) Re: **Final Office Action**  
SYSTEM" )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on July 7, 2005, a response to which is due no later than **January 7, 2006**, Applicants submit this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination. Please deduct the amount of \$790.00 for the RCE fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(e) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Applicants further petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please deduct the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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